# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

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WATER FOR IRRIGATION
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether water for irrigation is fast depleting in the country;

(b) if so, the details of water utilized in the country;

(c) the funds allocated under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme and Command Area Development Programme during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(d) the criteria laid down for such assistance to States; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the water for irrigation in the country?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The funds allocated under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programmes (AIBP) during the last three years, State-wise, are given in Annex − I. The funds allocated under Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM) Programme during the last three years, State-wise, are given in Annex − II.

(d) Under the (AIBP), Central Loan Assistance (CLA) is provided for accelerating implementation of approved on-going major/medium irrigation projects which are beyond the resources capability of the States and are in an advanced stage of completion. The CLA is provided to the States on an year to year basis under the programme subject to the ceiling fixed by the Planning Commission for the year and the budget provision made for the project in the State Plan. The CLA has a Central and State share depending on the category of the State. A grant component has been introduced in the programme with effect from 1st April, 2004.

Centrally Sponsored CAD&WM Grants are released to the States on the pattern 50:50 (Centre: State) for work components and on 75:25 (Centre: State) for software activities under this Programme.

(e) In order to make optimum utilization of rivers' water in the country for irrigation and other uses and for their efficient use, storage capacity of 212.78 BCM has been created. Another 76 BCM of storage will be created on completion of projects which are under various stages of construction.

A Pilot scheme " National Project for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies Directly Linked to Agriculture" has also been approved by the Government of India at a total cost of Rs. 300 crore to be implemented during the remaining period of the Tenth Five Year Plan.

In addition, the Ministry of Water Resources has planned a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Artificial Recharge to Groundwater and Rainwater Harvesting" for implementation during the remaining part of the Tenth Five Year Plan with a view to encourage rain water harvesting and artificial recharge to ground water.

Annex-I

Statewise details of CLA released /Allocated under AIBP to States from 2001-02 to 2003-04

(Annex to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1695 for answer on 14.3.2005)

| Sl.No | State | CLA Released | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 281.660 | 33.186 | 205.530 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 15.000 | 1.500 | 20.000 |
| 3 | Assam | 14.521 | 16.274 | 19.2015 |
| 4 | Bihar | 3.420 | 14.481 | 74.644 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 48.200 | 104.000 | 74.630 |
| 6 | Goa | 58.000 | 0.000 | 2.000 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 581.690 | 1000.330 | 650.359 |
| 8 | Haryana | 0.000 | 18.000 | 7.735 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 3.244 | 8.150 | 14.692 |
| 10 | J & Kashmir | 11.070 | 34.999 | 21.545 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 10.820 | 9.670 | 1.833 |
| 11 | Karnataka | 492.500 | 620.850 | 266.478 |
| 12 | Kerala | 11.275 | 5.665 | 31.000 |
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh | 215.410 | 220.000 | 568.440 |
| 14 | Maharashtra | 39.100 | 133.134 | 164.395 |
| 15 | Manipur | 9.360 | 19.500 | 15.500 |
| 16 | Meghalaya | 4.470 | 1.500 | 1.088 |
| 17 | Mizoram | 2.000 | 0.750 | 9.300 |
| 18 | Nagaland | 5.000 | 2.659 | 8.000 |
| 19 | Orissa | 168.475 | 179.570 | 154.685 |
| 20 | Punjab | 113.690 | 36.660 | 0.000 |
| 21 | Rajasthan | 96.315 | 174.385 | 499.837 |
| 22 | Tripura | 21.063 | 13.3947 | 13.377 |
| 23 | Tamil Nadu | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 25 | Uttar Pradesh | 354.690 | 359.000 | 274.785 |
| 26 | Uttaranchal | 0.000 | 25.1625 | 25.5525 |
| 27 | West Bengal | 38.608 | 28.133 | 3.144 |
| 28 | Sikkim | 2.400 | 0.750 | 0.750 |
| | Total | 2601.981 | 3061.703 | 3128.501 |

Annex-II

Allocation of funds under Centrally Sponsored CAD&WM Programme to States from 2001-02 to 2003-04

(Annex to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1695 for answer on 14.3.2005)

| Sl.No | State | CLA Released | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 34.750 | 125.130 | 0.000 |
| 3 | Assam | 35.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 4 | Bihar | 300.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 46.320 | 148.450 | 174.640 |
| 6 | Goa | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 8 | Haryana | 2321.790 | 620.920 | 0.000 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 155.950 | 182.219 | 118.071 |
| 10 | J & K | 171.218 | 344.000 | 417.090 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 11 | Karnataka | 3423.840 | 2652.610 | 2653.870 |
| 12 | Kerala | 507.940 | 0.000 | 108.310 |
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh | 15.860 | 615.050 | 203.558 |
| 14 | Maharashtra | 744.720 | 211.030 | 124.150 |
| 15 | Manipur | 0.000 | 11.340 | 15.987 |
| 16 | Meghalaya | 0.000 | 9.140 | 9.110 |
| 17 | Mizoram | 6.880 | 331.330 | 214.610 |
| 18 | Nagaland | 133.160 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 19 | Orissa | 504.760 | 264.900 | 299.450 |
| 20 | Punjab | 0.000 | 1622.000 | 1002.800 |
| 21 | Rajasthan | 2654.660 | 2939.270 | 2038.304 |
| 22 | Tripura | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 23 | Tamil Nadu | 1336.140 | 2305.800 | 2025.850 |
| 25 | Uttar Pradesh | 2274.190 | 2279.400 | 4738.910 |
| 26 | Uttaranchal | 0.000 | 75.000 | 0.000 |
| 27 | West Bengal | 0.000 | 284.000 | 0.000 |

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| 28 | Sikkim | 5.500 | 1.250 | 0.000 |
| Total | | 14672.678 | 15022.839 | 14144.710 |